

MEXICO MISSOURI MESSAGE.

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Now's the time to talk good roads—since we have none.

The Progressive State Convention is to be held in Kansas City April 3rd. Audrain county will be entitled to four delegates.

Fulton couldn't afford to lag behind Mexico. She wants the rep. also for progress and decency. The good old town went dry last week by a majority of 178 votes.

Bennett Clark will likely be one of the speakers at the State meeting of young Democrats in Mexico March 3rd. Bennet is the son of his dad and makes a fine speech.

H. P. Middleton of Vandalia was in Mexico Saturday. His friends are urging him to become a candidate for Sheriff. He's a mighty fine fellow and would make a splendid officer.

Wm. F. Atkinson and E. L. Johnson, members of the City Council, have been appointed a committee to ask the County Court to place a large arc light on the dome of the County Court House.

The City Assessor reports only 92 dogs in Mexico. The Council will appoint a dog-catcher, and then the dogs—without a collar—will have to know who's who. They'll be hiding in the country. Noble Barnes already has one that he thinks is fleeing from the "conscription."

Don't overlook Walter Hafner's letter in this issue of the Message in which he tells how he raised that fine corn with which he won a prize at Columbia recently. Walter knows how to raise the corn, but now will somebody tell him how to put one over on the cut worms?

The Commercial Club will invite the State Sunday School Convention to hold its next meeting in Mexico, which will be in November. There will be about 700 delegates, and Mexico will be expected to put up about \$500 to meet the expenses of speakers. The Club will meet one-fourth of this sum. It will be a fine event. Prominent workers and speakers will be here from different parts of the whole country.

The Message last week referred to the death of Mrs. J. M. Savidge at Callaway, Neb., who, before her marriage, was Miss Alice Farrah of this county. The Loup Valley (Neb.) Queen refers to Mrs. Savidge as a most lovable and worthy woman.

Mary Alice Farrah was born in Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 26, 1870. At the age of two years she moved with her parents to Mexico, Mo., where she lived until 1898. She was converted while she was still in her teens and joined the Methodist Church and remained a faithful Christian to the end. In 1898 she moved to Callaway, Neb., and on April 23, 1900, she was married to J. M. Savidge. To this union were born four children—Lewina, Joseph, Cella, and Freddie. Besides these children she leaves to mourn her loss her husband and her husband's oldest son, Clinton, and two brothers and three sisters as follows: W. W. Farrah of Mexico, Mo., Charles Farrah of Benton City, Mo., Mrs. Frank Crockett of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. J. T. Bridges of Oconto, Neb., and Mrs. Carl Washburn of Hollister, Idaho.

John Voss, 80 years old, died of pneumonia in Vandalia Friday.

Mrs. F. R. Jesse of Webster Groves is visiting her mother, in Mexico. Mrs. J. V. Williams.

Audrain County Taxpayers Who Paid Above The Sum of \$100 for The Year 1915

J. S. Gatson.....	\$ 106.58	S. Wes. Tele. Co., ..	136.20	J. B. Lewellen.....	202.71
G. Husman.....	122.59	W. O. McKenzie....	142.44	Van. Bank. Ass'n..	805.27
George Miller.....	108.84	J. W. Sexton.....	128.51	T. M. Evans rec. Mc. est.	127.60
Louis S. Koch.....	104.38	Jacob Freyer.....	119.45	Mary Ely.....	103.02
L. Roy Ferris.....	113.06	E. C. Cunningham..	209.06	Sarah E. Little.....	135.28
J. W. Smith.....	117.77	A. G. Armstrong....	136.20	J. W. Gregory.....	111.46
Lizzie Fields.....	480.83	Edwin Ehrlich.....	103.29	Farmers Bk. Lad....	237.35
Arctic Ice & Storage.	256.51	C. A. Laylin.....	153.12	Guy McCune.....	230.55
T. J. Hoxsey.....	167.98	V. T. Cox.....	135.94	E. P. Johnson.....	149.23
T. F. Roden.....	129.75	J. L. Shotwell.....	116.36	P. T. Bruce.....	158.59
Dr. C. A. Rothwell..	182.74	T. J. Cornett.....	105.37	C. H. Dean.....	147.74
J. T. Van Note.....	138.00	M. M. Creasey.....	100.49	C. P. Arnold.....	140.14
R. D. Worrell.....	144.82	W. W. Fry, Sr.....	120.06	J. W. Dowell.....	135.15
F. J. Weinand.....	113.16	W. W. Garth, Sr., ..	121.22	T. F. Hesse.....	229.32
Theo. Cauthorn.....	165.51	Dr. K. R. Bragg....	127.12	C. W. Pease.....	213.39
W. F. Atkinson.....	293.00	John C. Bartels....	144.37	P. S. Morris.....	103.17
F. L. Crosby.....	315.28	K. M. Smith & Co., ..	291.24	Ruth A. Cauthorn..	134.12
B. R. Middleton.....	311.87	Reed Burke.....	146.73	Jno. Hickerson.....	184.43
W. W. Mundy.....	158.43	Harry Householder	177.83	I. M. Greer.....	169.65
Reuben Harlow.....	163.58	Stephen Bertels....	182.56	J. W. Million.....	154.92
E. B. Norris.....	135.00	John Zimmerman..	106.06	Chris. Mattis.....	108.11
R. D. Rodgers.....	126.66	S. C. Groves.....	100.00	J. H. Fairchild.....	108.81
Mrs. Lulu Tolson....	108.96	James McGowan....	118.64	Baker Barnes.....	171.82
H. A. Brauer.....	109.88	J. F. Vigal.....	119.18	Grace Beagles.....	256.58
B. F. Orear, Tr.....	136.20	Chris Marburg....	149.16	W. W. Harper.....	246.08
G. W. Ramey.....	296.65	E. C. Kennen.....	176.13	Walsh Fire Clay Co.,	226.74
R. W. Pearson.....	138.47	John W. Hill.....	167.20	W. L. Kent.....	214.52
P. J. Schneider.....	122.12	G. J. Little.....	111.94	S. P. Carter.....	103.84
W. C. Melahn.....	103.09	Mex. F. & C. Co., ..	255.60	Citizens Bank.....	111.27
Mary H. Beeby.....	103.45	Com. Bank of Van..	388.60	E. D. Webber.....	115.10
Zeralda Brown.....	119.17	F. A. Sannebeck....	162.64	Mrs. J. H. Bickley..	121.90
Joseph Steinman....	148.68	C. F. Chappel.....	135.83	Jno. T. Crews.....	132.86
Sula Pilcher.....	112.37	R. T. Carter.....	214.49	Jos. B. Botkins....	135.84
W. H. Fuhrer.....	175.09	Mrs. L. Lackland..	120.95	S. & N. Phillip.....	119.18
F. A. Morris.....	359.79	R. R. Arnold, Jr., ..	193.24	J. F. Lewellyn.....	152.09
Mary E. Price.....	102.37	Wm. Kemper.....	359.44	W. S. Hathaway....	172.06
W. J. Botts.....	248.79	D. H. Robertson et al	131.64	E. D. Graham, Est.,	182.28
Sam Morris.....	108.06	R. & Pollock Ex., ..	167.07	L. Ahrens.....	241.82
J. R. Snook.....	100.97	L. L. Barth, Ex., ..	141.88	Smith & Clay Heirs.	331.92
Jacob Schopp.....	210.46	W. E. West.....	117.13	W. H. Blythe.....	104.86
Dr. J. G. Moore.....	127.13	Mrs. Lizzie McIntyre	140.75	S. A. Muff.....	120.70
D. S. Burroughs....	106.69	E. C. S. Miller est.,	144.62	Sallie C. Bland Adm.,	255.67
Frank Seckler.....	120.76	R. R. Arnold, Sr., ..	128.25	W. E. Newkirk.....	153.69
C. M. Berry.....	177.07	First Nat. Bank....	999.03	G. W. Robertson....	224.51
Hamilton Brothers..	113.29	J. E. Dishman.....	115.10	Int. Shoe Co.,.....	158.90
Mrs. M. Mayfield....	147.55	R. R. Buckner.....	178.87	Jno. X. Brown.....	169.88
J. W. Howell, Adm.,	181.60	E. L. Gregory.....	106.69	Alex Carter.....	291.60
Jacob W. Atchison..	114.64	Pollock M. & E. Co.,	348.68	Mattie H. Ferris....	123.49
Coatsworth Lum. C.,	100.78	N. Mo. Tr. Co.,	1394.46	J. C. Bassford.....	128.86
Eliza Perry.....	232.89	Terril & Sherwood..	158.90	Winn Bros.....	116.31
J. C. Mundy.....	173.91	C. W. Lewis.....	324.85	Mex. Savings Bank	1727.27
Henry Winkler.....	151.58	C. J. Parrish.....	206.09	J. A. Guthrie.....	100.55
J. E. King.....	132.89	W. W. Pollock.....	278.97	J. H. Lane.....	142.11
C. R. Harrison.....	100.10	Hannah Lawder....	444.30	W. W. Fry, Grd.,...	117.36
G. N. Johnson.....	133.99	J. T. Johnson.....	816.20	Mary J. French.....	232.90
D. Standifer.....	134.05	F. & M. Bank Van.,	301.60	Chas. T. Weinand..	122.58
Gaither Berry.....	167.17	Mrs. Jos. Barth.....	113.50	W. W. Fry Trustee..	227.00
W. C. & G. Berry....	449.60	Clark & Bledsoe & Co	658.62	Dr. R. W. Bourne...	113.50
S. P. Beedle.....	116.64	Lakenan & Barnes..	208.61	So. Bank Mex.....	2184.65
H. B. Morgan.....	136.48	A. Potts.....	296.14	S. M. Locke.....	104.41
Henry Schleeter....	126.43	S. P. Emmons.....	202.09	Jackson & Johnson..	119.51
A. Pfitzer.....	102.01	Hisey H's & Lakenan	183.87	Carter & Son.....	113.50
W. H. Ritchie.....	124.17	C. R. Brown.....	194.54	Wallace Dearing Ex.,	124.85
J. A. Groves.....	119.32	C. F. Clark, Sr.....	102.14	B. A. Brown.....	302.94
C. W. Ellis, Adm.,..	111.52	Mexico Pow. Co., ..	1348.38	J. R. Johnson Est.,	542.46
J. D. Sutton.....	140.02	J. G. Lakenan.....	391.45	Joe Considine.....	247.78
Farber Bank.....	119.57	A. C. Barnes.....	355.35	C. B. Mackey.....	150.96
A. H. Conklin.....	110.29	Potts estate.....	416.10	W. B. Lewellyn....	101.41
M. Lackland estate.	703.07	W. W. Boyd.....	127.79	R. P. Brown.....	224.25
Ella Haycraft.....	104.43	R. M. Shannon.....	104.39	G. G. Bassinger....	139.19
R. B. Kerr.....	146.67	J. M. Biggs.....	101.64	J. H. Lewellyn....	147.70
B. Fennewald.....	150.73	J. F. Coontz.....	137.53	W. H. Logan.....	124.99
Bird E. Crum.....	113.90	J. H. Shaw.....	107.86	I. J. N. Smith.....	107.45
J. H. Starr.....	122.46	E. C. Waters.....	105.70	J. S. McCune.....	204.01
George H. Brown....	210.96	J. G. McCune.....	237.45	E. C. Smith.....	213.31
Lee Brothers.....	124.20	J. T. Boyd.....	127.36	G. E. Ferris.....	106.99
Kennan estate.....	181.00	F. P. Dye.....	127.86	Bank of Laddonia..	222.20
R. M. White.....	202.94	W. S. Boyd.....	100.94	W. J. Brown.....	166.96
Wm. Albus, Sr.,	102.98	Henry Kohl.....	160.29	A. H. Robertson....	130.24
H. P. French.....	113.62	R. L. Alford.....	285.38	F. E. Scroggins....	129.47
Martinsburg Bank..	289.75	C. G. Daniel, Sr., ..	245.95	Henry R. Beh.....	140.82

Public Sale!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

Having rented my farm, I will sell all my stock and farm implements at said place, 7 miles north and 1 mile east of Mexico, and 3 miles southeast of Molino, at Russell's Ford, on Salt River, to highest bidder to-wit:

55 Head Live Stock—17 head of Horses and Mules. Roan draft mare, 15-yr-old, in foal by registered Clydesdale horse. Bay coach mare, 9-yr-old. Span coming 3-yr-old geldings, well broke. Coming yearling draft-horse mules. Mare and horse, well matched. Coming 2-yr-old horse mule. Pair coming yearling mare mules. Span 3-yr-old mules. Span of 4-yr-olds. One 6-yr-old mare.

16 Head of Cattle—One pure bred Jersey cow, 5-yr-old, fresh in May. One Shorthorn cow, 3-yr-old, young calf by side. 3-yr-old Shorthorn with calf by side. Two 5-yr-old Black Angus cows with calves by side. Two 3-yr-old Shorthorn heifers, will

be fresh soon. Two coming yearling Shorthorn heifers, good ones. One cow 7-yr-old. Two 2-yr-old heifers.

21 HOGS—1 gilt, 5 shoats, 1 sow and nine pigs, 4 sows to pig-in April and 1 Poland China male.

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MEXICO ACTIVITIES.

Potatoes are selling in this city at \$1.40 a bushel. Does the price improve the quality?

President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson passed thru Mexico this morning on their way from Kansas City to St. Louis. Too early—they didn't wake to take a glance at our city.

Within 12 months gasoline in Mexico has expanded in price from 8 cts. plus to 18 cents a gallon. Some folks, they say, can't Ford it and are storing their autos.

The D. A. R. organization raised \$99 at the Orpheum benefit. They now have sufficient funds for the placing of that public drinking fountain on the Square. The D. A. R.'s are always doing and DARING, be it said.

Mr. R. S. Pearson has passed his 90th birthday. Uncle Rufus is young and happy in mind and heart.

Two little negro boys in the east part of town have a pair of skates between them. They walk up to the top of a hill and sit down and "divide." One takes a skate and puts it on his right foot and the other puts a skate on his left. Then they arise, join hands and down the hill they go together in joyous glee. Black or white boys, that's fine, as Lee B. Hawthorne might say.

Miss Babb of Missouri Agricultural College says people should not eat meat. It is too apt to putrefy in the process of digestion. Mexico folks have found another reason why you should not eat meat—it is too costly.

REV. HOOK "TESTIFIES".

In His Loneliness He Thinks of Mexico and Her People.

Hunter, Mo., Jan. 25.—Hon. John Beal, Mexico, Mo., Dear Bro. Beal: I have nothing special to write to you, but will scribble a few lines anyway.

I am alone tonight, and thought I would write to you. We have had some cold weather, but up to date have had no snow to amount to anything. But have all had the grip, and some were pretty bad off. Only one death, and that a little child. I had a siege of grip. In addition to that I had a very sore foot, laid up with it about a month. Not entirely well yet.

By the favor of God I am able to be about the "Father's business"—a little. Good people down here, but poor. Yet that class will always be with us. "Hath not God chosen the poor of this world, rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom he hath promised to them that love Him?" Jas. 2:4. But after all, he has promised the Kingdom of Glory to the rich, but it is to the rich in faith and rich in good works. Blessed be His name forever.

I hope the good Lord is abundantly blessing you and yours—all the good Mexico folks.

I hope you think well of President Wilson. He is a grand man, and has made a noble President.

It is raining this morning, rained all night. W. H. HOOK.

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" Mexico, 1:30 P. M.

" Santa Fe, 4:00 P. M.

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Leaves Santa Fe, 7:15, A. M.

" Mexico, 9:30, A. M.

" Santa Fe, 11:00 A. M.

" Mexico, 4:30 P. M.

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